WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: York

CLASS : Site (Hall)

--- SITE OF OLD HALL ---

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1. SUBJECT:

Site Of Old Hall.

2. LOCATION:

About one hundred yards above Mr. W. F. Durrett's grocery store, on east side of road in Messick, Virginia, one half mile above Messick Post Office.

3. DATE:

About 1850.

4. OWNERS:

5. DESCRIPTION:

This old building was just a straight up and down structure, built of rough wide lumber. It was unceiled, built about 1850, and there was just one room with a brick chimney at one end. It had a wide plank floor built of rough planks, and the windows were large and had small panes. The benches inside the old hall were home-made. There was one light that hung from the center of the room (oil lamp) and a number of brackets with lamps in them placed around the wall. A home-made stand was built at one end of the "Old Hall" for the use of the preacher.

The "Old Hall" had a gabled roof which was shingled.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This building was used as a Sunday School until about 1895, when it was sold to Mr. Obadiah Page (now dead) who tore it down and moved it away and built a home out of the lumber.

7. ART:

8. SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Personal Visit.